

**DIXON HOME CO.  
FIGHTS RAISE  
OF TOLL RATES****ANSWERS INTERSTATE COM-  
PANY'S COMPLAINT BEFORE  
COMMISSION.****ALLEGES INEFFICIENT CONDUCT****Says If Sterling Co. Is Losing Money  
It Is Because of Wasteful  
Management.**

(Special to the Telegraph.)  
Springfield, Dec. 18.—Charging that if the Interstate Telephone Co. is losing money on its toll business between Sterling and Dixon such loss is due to "wasteful and unbusinesslike methods in the conduct of its business and lack of efficiency in its management and not to insufficient revenues," the Dixon Home Telephone Co., yesterday filed with the State Public Utilities Commission of Illinois, its answer to the proceedings brought by the Interstate Co. some time ago, in which the Interstate asked that the Dixon concern, together with a number of other telephone companies, be compelled to increase its toll rates to Sterling.

**Deny Many Charges.**  
The Dixon Home Telephone Co., in its answer, which was signed by Secretary C. B. Cheadle, denied that any free toll service to Sterling is given to members of the Dixon exchange, as charged by the Interstate company's complaint, and the answer goes further by alleging that many subscribers of the Sterling exchange are given free service to Dixon.

**Own Lines Jointly.**  
The Dixon company further answers that the circuits over which the messages between Dixon and Sterling and transmitted mutual one-half of which are owned and maintained by the Dixon Home Telephone company. One circuit is by way of Prairieville over the Dixon company's poles and the other circuit is over the poles of the Interstate concern, for the use of which poles of the Dixon company a regular annual rental charge is paid. The local company further answers that the business between the two exchanges is reasonably profitable.

**Do Not Reverse Charges.**  
The Home company denies that the subscribers in its exchange in Dixon take advantage of the situation which has resulted from the Dixon company charging five cents for a message to Sterling while the Sterling company imposes a charge of ten cents for a message from Sterling to Dixon, by having their friends at Sterling reverse the charges when calling; and adds further that the Dixon Home company has charged the regular rate of ten cents on each call reversed from the Sterling exchange.

**Has More Subscribers.**  
Replying to the charge of the Interstate company that there are twice as many calls sent over the circuits owned jointly by the companies, by stating that the reason for such condition "is due to the fact that the defendant has more than twice as many subscribers in its exchange in Dixon as the complainant has in its exchange in Sterling."

**Keep Toll Charges.**  
The answer sets forth that under the agreement existing between the two companies each is to keep the toll charges originating in its office which arrangements is just and equitable because of the fact that the circuits are owned jointly by the parties.

**"Inefficient Management."**  
Concluding the answer says: "This defendant further answering, generally says that the complaint is not entitled to the relief prayed for in the complaint or any part thereof, but alleges the fact to be that if its business over the circuits above referred to is unprofitable, or is being conducted at a loss that it is due to wasteful and unbusinesslike methods in the conduct of its business and lack of efficiency in its management and not to insufficient revenues if the business were conducted economically and efficiently."

**SCHULER DONATES WINNINGS**

Commissioner W. A. Schuler was fortunate enough to win the \$40 suit of clothes given away at the Moose Bazaar. The lodge gave him the choice of the money or the suit and Commissioner Schuler took the money. Then he turned \$10 back to the Moose to be used for their rest room, reserved \$10 for private charity that he intends to do and brought the other \$20 in to the Good Fellow department of the Telegraph today to be used for the poor kiddies of Dixon. Mr. Schuler's action is very commendable and it is appreciated.

**SON BORN.**

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen of Harmon township Tuesday morning.

**Woman Saves Son  
By Throwing Him  
From Upper Floor****"Hay Loft" Terre Haute Rooming  
House, Destroyed By  
Fire Today**

(Associated Press.)  
Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 18.—A large frame rooming house, known as the "Hayloft," located in the ten-dollar district was destroyed by fire early today, two being killed. The dead are Lucius Alexander, a cripple, who was suffocated in his bed, and Chester Rawley, the eighteen year old son of Mrs. Lena Rawley, the keeper.

Mrs. Rawley saved her nine year old son Clifford by throwing him from the second story window before jumping herself. Both were badly bruised and were taken to a hospital. A blind man on the roof of the building, with clothing on fire, was rescued by the firemen. Scores of persons were in the building when the fire broke out.

**POLO MEETS DIXON  
HERE THIS EVENING****INTERESTING BASKETBALL CON-  
TEST TO BE PLAYED AT  
THE H. S. GYM.**

A game which is expected to be one of the most interesting of the Dixon High school basketball team's schedule for the present season will be played at the local high school gym this evening and it is expected the attendance will be especially large. The Polo high school team is to furnish the opposition for the locals and a large number of Polo fans are planning on coming to Dixon with their team.

Following the game the students will enjoy a dancing party at Rosbrook hall, to which event all their friends are invited. The Marquette orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

**NORTHWESTERN TO  
HAVE NO RIDERS****WILL DO AWAY WITH CREWS TO  
PATROL TRACKS DURING  
THE WINTER.**

The Northwestern will dispense with the services of its "night riders" this season. For many years it has been the custom of the road to employ men who in pairs travel over certain districts in speeders ahead of all fast trains repairing such damage as might result from the spreading of rails and other track troubles.

**Take Chances of Delay.**  
It has been decided this year however that owing to the lateness of the winter it will be cheaper to take chances of delaying the trains rather than to hire a large force of men to cover the entire system. All section foremen will be ready to respond to overtime calls with their gangs while the Hall block system will do away with all danger.

**LOWTHER TO LECTURE  
HERE THIS EVENING****WILL GIVE SPECIAL NUMBER OF  
THE Y. M. C. A. LECTURE  
COURSE.**

A special number of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course has been arranged for this evening at the Baptist church, when Wirt Lowther will deliver his popular lecture "The Foretold Secret of a Great Life." He will review many instances where failure at the start has been crowned by success through determination as well as of sham greatness and tinsel heroes. Wherever he has delivered this lecture he has been received with great enthusiasm.

**INSURED IN DIXON COMPANY**

Sterling Gazette: W. F. Stedman's auto was damaged by fire last night the gasoline in some manner igniting, scorching the car and burning the insulation from the wiring. The car was insured in the Dixon Mutual company and the agent for the company settled the damages this morning.

**IS RECOVERING.**

Louis Atkins, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is now recovering. The many friends of the popular mail carrier are pleased to see him out again.

Mrs. Barth McMahon of Polo spent Thursday in this city. J. C. McKinney of Amboy called in Dixon yesterday and transacted business.

**GERMANS' CLAIMS  
NOT BORNE OUT  
BY RUSS REPORTS****PETROGRAD REPORTS ONE GER-  
MAN COLUMN HAS BEEN  
ROUTED.****TWO BRITISH SHIPS SUNK?**  
Berlin Says Raiding Fleet Sent Two Destroyers To the Bottom.

**WAR SUMMARY.**  
(Associated Press.)  
The German squadron which attacked the eastern coast of England Wednesday morning is said by Berlin to have sunk two British destroyers and to have badly damaged a third. The British Admiralty states that two warships were struck by German shells and that five men were killed and fifteen were wounded, but makes no mention of the loss of any vessels.

**RUSSIA DENIES REPORT.**  
The claims of both Berlin and Vienna that a decisive defeat has been inflicted on the Russians, that they are retreating all along the line and that their resistance has been broken are not borne out by the Russian authorities who say that one German column which was advancing on Warsaw has been routed, and that elsewhere there have been no significant changes.

**TAKE EMDEN CREW**  
Forty of the crew of the German cruiser Emden who escaped from the Cocos Island when that cruiser was destroyed by the Australian cruiser Sydney, are reported to have been captured by British warships. The Germans were on an island at the time of the battle and went to sea in a schooner.

**ALLIES MAKE PROGRESS**  
The French statement today reports that the allies have made further advance in Belgium and that several German trenches have been taken. Paris admits, however, that the Germans blew up the French trench in Argonne.

**REPORT PRISONERS**  
Berlin says that French attacks have been repulsed in Argonne and that 7,500 prisoners were captured in Argonne. The report says the French lost 1200 in prisoners and 188 dead in Somme.

**BRITISH PROTECTORATE**  
A British protectorate was formally proclaimed throughout Egypt today.

**RETURN TO FRONT**  
A Berlin dispatch says that Emperor William will return to the front this week.

**ENORMOUS LOSSES.**  
Nish dispatches say enormous losses were inflicted on Austrians in the recent defeats in Serbia.

**MOVES HIS DENTAL OFFICES**

Dr. E. A. Clevidence has moved his dental offices from the Rosbrook building to the Schuler building, corner of First street and Galena avenue, and is now occupying offices on the second floor, formerly occupied by Dr. E. S. Murphy. Miss Florence Noble will continue as his office assistant.

Mrs. Walsh and daughter, Nellie, of Eldena were Dixon callers Thursday.

**Churches Of Dixon Will Hold  
Special X-Mas Services Sunday**

The Nativity of Christ will be appropriately celebrated in practically every church in Dixon with special services Sunday, and in many of the houses of worship elaborate special musical programs have been prepared by the choirs, while the pastors of all of the churches will have special sermons for the occasion.

The special programs that have been announced thus far are:

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The special features of the program for the day will be as follows:

**Morning Service.**

Organ voluntary—"Shout the Glad Tidings."

Anthem—"There Were Shepherds." (Stultz), Mr. Beach and the choir.

Solo—"The Birthday of a King" (Neldinger), Mr. Bailey.

Offertory—"Silent Night" (Ashford.)

Sermon—"The Task of the Prince of Peace."

Anthem—"Light of Life That Shines" (Brackett), by the choir.

Postlude—"Grand March" (St. Quentin).

**Eastern Roads  
Granted Right  
To Raise Rates****Interstate Commerce Commis-  
sion Allows Increase of  
Five Per Cent**

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted the application of the eastern railroads for a five per cent advance in freight rates, excepting on certain specified commodities. Commissioners Harland and Clements dissented.

The carriers are permitted to make the applied for advances except in rail and lake traffic, the rates on bituminous coal, coke, anthracite coal, iron ore and other rates that are held by unexpired orders of the commission.

The application of the roads for a rehearing was made September 15, last, on the ground that the European war and other reasons had materially changed conditions since the previous decision. It is estimated that the advanced rates will increase the annual income of the roads about \$30,000,000.

**Chicago Pleased.**

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission's decision to grant increased freight rates was well come news to Illinois manufacturers, said Sec. Glenn of the state association this afternoon. "The Illinois Manufacturers' association, the iron and steel industries and the car works are most affected, but it will tend to give new confidence in every line," he said and added that the railroads would buy direct from the manufacturers about \$200,000,000 worth of goods, and that 2,000,000 employees of the companies would be affected by the decision.

**BOYS CLUB MEETS SUNDAY**

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. there will be a meeting of the Boys' club. All boys between the ages of 12 and 16 years are invited to attend this meeting. Prof. Becker of the South Side school will give a chemical experiment with application. This will no doubt be quite interesting. Robert Powell and Howard Campbell will give a cornet and piano duet, while John Ives will also give a musical number.

**WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.**  
Observations at the weather bureau, New York, taken at 3 p. m., as follows:

Temp.	Weather.
Washington.....22	Clear
New York.....24	Clear
Boston.....24	Clear
Buffalo.....16	Snow
Chicago.....14	Snow
St. Louis.....22	Cloudy
New Orleans.....44	Clear

**Weather for Tomorrow.**  
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Cloudy and warmer.

Sunday.....29	20
Monday.....27	.4
Tuesday.....2	.4
Wednesday.....16	.5
Thursday.....10	.19
Friday.....22	.8

**SAYS DANIELS CUT  
NAVAL BOARD'S SHIP  
PROGRAM TOO MUCH****REPRESENTATIVE GARDNER IS  
PRINCIPAL WITNESS BEFORE  
HOUSE NAVAL BODY.****READ "CANNED" RESOLUTIONS****Indiana Congressman Says Effort Is  
Made To Manufacture  
Sentiment.**  
(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Representative Gardner was the principal witness before the house naval committee today and he read a long statement in support of his proposal for an investigation into the national defense of the United States by a special commission.

He asked the committee to appropriate the amount for the full number of ships recommended by the naval board for this year's construction, and he said that Secretary Daniels in his recommendations to congress had cut the naval board's building program for this year exactly in two.

Washington, Dec. 18.—In the house Representative Barnhart exposed a plan followed by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts to "manufacture sentiment" in favor of his resolution for an investigation of the unpreparedness of the army.

He showed that Gardner has been sending out resolutions booting his proposed investigation, blank spaces to be provided in which to write the name of the organization adopting the resolution. Barnhart received some of these "canned" resolutions from his district.

**SECURED TWO MEN  
TO SPEAK TO CLUB****G. P. DOWD AND C. J. DOYLE ARE  
SCHEDULED TO VISIT  
DIXON.**

While in Chicago this week E. T. Bailey secured two speakers of prominence to address the Men's Club at the "Y" early in the new year. During the first week in January Geo. P. Dowd, secretary of the Chicago Civic Bureau, will deliver a talk on "Committee Betterment." He has made a specialty along this line of work and advancement has been made in many localities.

During the latter part of January Cornelius J. Doyle, ex-secretary of state, will be here and give a talk along "Conditions Through the Country." Mr. Doyle is a very forceful speaker and has a large acquaintance in this city and the rooms will no doubt be crowded on his visit to this city.

**ATTENDED WARDENS MEETING**

Deputy Fish and Game Warden Wm. Tague attended a meeting and banquet of the wardens of Northern Illinois which was held at Sterling yesterday in response to a call from District Warden Clavin. Two sessions of instruction were held and a banquet was served at the Randolph hotel at noon.

**Jury Selected  
For Law Term  
County Court****First Case of December Term  
Will Be Called Mon-  
day Afternoon**

The panel of petit jurors for service in the County court which convenes on next Monday afternoon have just been selected, and the duties of the sheriff's office finished serving this morning. The list is made up as follows: Nathan Morrill, Angier Wilson, James Bales, John Vail, Charles Larkins, Jr., Collins Dysart, J. W. Crawford, Frank Zuhl, Carl Tippet, C. G. Preston, Charles Duis, Clayton Campbell, James Boyer, Charles W. Johnson, all of Dixon and John Krug of Ashton.

The first case to be called will be that of John and Clarence Lenox vs. Alexander Chubb and C. F. Hughes. The plaintiff has brought the suit to collect on money he alleges is due him on a contract he had with the defendants.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
ELECTED OFFICERS****ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF  
CONGREGATION HELD ON  
THURSDAY EVE.**

The annual business meeting of the membership of the Christian church was held Thursday evening, at which time the following were elected:

Elders (3 years)—W. E. Burt, C. W. Johnson.

Deacons (3 years)—W. A. Shippert, W. C. Stauffer, George Prescott; (1 year)—Charles Self.

Trustee—J. R. Nettz.  
Treasurer—W. C. Stauffer.  
Financial Sec.—Roy Wolber.  
Clerk—H. W. Stauffer.  
Missionary Treasurer—W. A. Shippert.

The reports submitted showed that the church is in excellent condition, all of the funds having a balance on hand. An enjoyable social hour followed the business meeting.

**ARRANGE FOR BIG  
X-MAS BARBECUE****COLORED PEOPLE WILL CELE-  
BRATE HOLIDAY IN NOVEL  
MANNER.**

The colored people of Dixon have arranged for a big barbecue to be held at the home of C. Jones, 824 Woodlawn St., Dec. 25-26, the arrangements for the event being made at a meeting Thursday evening. The subscription for the event amounts to \$37.50 and those in charge anticipate it will be the big event of the year in local colored society.

The following officers were elected to arrange for the affair:

President—W. B. Hawkins.  
Vice President—W. W. Jones.  
Legal Adviser—C. Jones.  
Supt.—A. Collins.  
Asst. Supt. W. Dobins.  
Toastmaster—J. Hayden.  
Treasurer—Mrs. G. Collins.  
Chairmen—Miss Wesley, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. H. Depricee.

**DAMKEN FUNERAL  
SUNDAY MORNING****HARMON RESIDENT WILL BE  
LAD TO REST IN ROCK  
FALLS CEMETERY.**

The funeral of John Damken of Harmon, who passed away at his home there Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home and at 12 o'clock at the German Lutheran church in Rock Falls.

Mr. Damken, who was a highly respected resident of Harmon township, was a brother-in-law of Garrett Johnson of Loveland place, this city. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Henry Seifkin of Minonk, and one son, John, who resides at home. He was 65 years of age and had been a resident of Harmon many years.

**SEND QUESTIONS FOR EXAM**

County Superintendent L. W. Miller tomorrow will send out to the rural schools of the county the examination questions for the second bi-monthly examination. These examinations are given to all prospective graduates in the rural schools in order to prepare them for the final examination in the spring. This examination will be held during the fourth week of this month.

**ASKS DAMAGES  
FOR ALLEGED  
FALSE ARREST****J. W. COLLINS STARTS \$5,000 AC-  
TION AGAINST C. M. SWORM  
OF DIXON.****INLET DITCH BUILDER SUE****Charles Sorrenson of Brooklyn Asks  
\$3,000 From Construction  
Company.**

Late Thursday afternoon the law firm of Brooks & Brooks filed suit in the circuit court on behalf of J. W. Collins in which he asks damages to the amount of \$5,000 against C. M. Sworm, the Dixon monument dealer, charging defamation of his standing in society.

Several months ago the plaintiff entered into contract with Mr. Sworm to travel on the road for him selling monuments. He states that he was supplied with the necessary sample case and blank contracts and started out. Sales were not very brisk and so he filled out some of the blank forms with fictitious names, thinking, he says, that they might help him to show prospective buyers. Later on when he was called back to Dixon, he alleges, these signed up forms were found by Mr. Sworm in the sample case.

**Collins Arrested.**  
On investigation Mr. Sworm found these forms as filled out were not genuine orders and Mr. Collins charges he was accused of forging the names to get commission on the orders. A warrant was sworn out by Mr. Sworm causing his arrest, but later the matter was dropped.

**Sues Construction Co.**  
Suit for trespass on the case of promise has just been filed by Chas. Sorrenson of West Brooklyn through Attorneys Truettell, Smith & Leach, against the Northern Construction company of Elkhart, Ind., which firm has the contract for dredging the Inlet drainage ditch.

It appears that Sorrenson was awarded a sub-contract by the general contractors to do certain work on the upper end of the drainage district. According to his complaint he was not permitted to continue this work and hence was placed at great loss and has brought suit for \$3,000.

**BASKET BALL TEAM'S  
SERIES OF MISHAPS****Y. M. C. A. PLAYERS ENCOUNTER  
MUCH BAD LUCK ON POLO  
TRIP.**

The basket ball team of the "Y" had a game scheduled with the Athletic team at Polo last evening. They left here with the best of intentions to play the game, leaving in Jay Wadsworth's auto, shortly after 7 o'clock. But it surely was their "Jonah" night for after leaving this city they had to contend with three blowouts and a puncture before they saw the lights of the city of Polo. It was then 10 o'clock and the audience who had turned out to witness the game had departed for their homes. The Polo team telephoned to Dixon and word was sent back that the Dixon players had left and the only thing left to do was to wait in patience, but patience ceased to be a virtue and the game was called off.

**MANY SIGN MAYORS PAPERS**

Friend of Mayor W. B. Brinton, who placed his nomination petition in circulation last Tuesday, are greatly pleased over the way they are being signed. When it was known the petitions were ready many citizens called up the Evening Telegraph to volunteer their services in assisting to circulate them and this week Dixon is being thoroughly canvassed by the enthusiastic workers.

Any who desire to sign the petition and have not been called upon may find a petition at any of the drug stores, cigar stands and several other business places about the city.

**MANY AT GOOD ROADS MEET**

(Special to Telegraph.)  
Amboy, Dec. 18.—A large number of township officials and good roads boosters met here today to attend the good roads meeting which had been arranged by County Superintendent L. B. Neighbour, and to enjoy the fine dinner presented by the Amboy Commercial club.

Mrs. McMahon and daughters were in Dixon from Amboy yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Mumma of Peinsylvania Corners was a Dixon shopper today.



# GRAYS MEN WON TWO OUT OF THREE

DEFEATED GONNERMAN'S TEAM  
ON V. M. C. A. ALLEYS  
THURSDAY.

At the chowling tournament being held on the "Y" alleys, Thursday evening the team captained by C. Gonnerman dropped two games to Gray's men. In the opening game Gonnerman and Booher could not strike their stride and rolled under the hundred mark. In the final game all the players were on their nettle and rolled rather high scores.

The scores for the games were as follows:

Gonnerman Team.			
Gonnerman	98	158	129
Lazier	146	157	141
Raymond	186	157	171
Booher	88	148	124
Coppins	151	162	138
Total			
	669	782	713

Gray Team.			
Gray	123	132	143
Self	156	173	188
Reed	143	128	134
Laing	127	152	140
McWetley	122	119	112
Total			
	672	704	717

## STERLING ARMY WORKERS HERE

The services at the Christian Army hall Thursday evening, were very enthusiastic. Adjutant and Mrs. Hartman had as visitors from Sterling Gen. Zeal Hayes, Col. Marcus Olsen and about ten workers from the army at that place. Meetings are held in the army hall every evening and all are invited to attend.

LICENSED TO WED  
Arthur England, Malta; Sarah L. Gittleston, Rochelle.

# COUNTRY IS PLANTING LARGER WHEAT AREA

War Demands Send Winter Crop  
to 41,263,000 Acres.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Influenced by the prospective heavy demand for grain by the warring countries of Europe, American farmers this fall have sown a record area to winter wheat, which the department of agriculture estimated at 41,263,000 acres.

That is an increase of 4,155,000 over the area sown last fall, and on which the record crop of 684,990,000 bushels of winter wheat was harvested this year. The area sown is 5,255,600 acres more than was harvested this year.

A feature of the planting of winter wheat this year is the great increase in acreage in the southern states where farmers are devoting more land to the crop, decreasing their acreage for cotton.

In the great wheat growing states the increases in acreage range from 5 to 15 per cent, except in the greatest of winter wheat states, Kansas, where a 2 per cent decrease in acreage is shown.

Increases are Ohio and Nebraska 5 per cent, Indiana 12 per cent, Illinois 15 per cent, Missouri 10 per cent and Washington 10 per cent.

Rye was sown this fall on 2,551,000 acres, an increase of 788,000 acres over the revised estimated area sown last fall.

John Parker, of Manning, Iowa, is in a critical condition. He is ill with pneumonia. Mr. Parker formerly lived near Dixon and he is the husband of Mary Lievan Parker, also formerly of Dixon.

# Vest Pocket Essays By GEORGE FITCH Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

## THE NEW HAVEN RAILROAD

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is an octopus which is no win a distended and unhealthy condition as the result of its efforts to swallow New England and wash it down with the ocean adjoining.

The New Haven as it is familiarly called, originally ran from New York to New Haven. It was gradually extended to Boston and all other points on the map of Southern New England. Sometimes it extended by building new lines and sometimes by catching an old line asleep and gobbling it. After it swallowed all the railroad lines in Southern New England it reached out and dettly appropriated the trolley lines. Then it bought the navigation companies which competed with it. Then it reached northward and gathered in the Boston & Maine, which controlled the other half of New England. By this time it had a perfect monopoly and the New England citizen who didn't like the way the trains ran was at perfect liberty to walk. And just about this time the financial doctor was called in.

Howard Cruise of Sterling transacted business in this city Monday. Mrs. Jane Jacobs of Sterling was in Dixon yesterday. Mrs. Albert O'Malley spent Wednesday in Sterling.

The New Haven railroad is still very sick and the doctors shake their heads. It is suffering from too much security. It paid for all of its purchases of competitors in these securities and it now owes about \$350,000,000. The government has recently performed an operation, removing the Boston & Maine, the steamship lines and some other incumbrances, but no way has yet been found of removing the money from the smooth gentlemen who unloaded their railroads onto the guileless directors at double price.

The New Haven is one of the finest systems in the country. It has only 2000 miles of lines but they are double, triple and quadruple tracked and many miles of the main system are operated by electricity. Its trains run into a forty-acre union depot in Boston and a charter section roofed over in New York and it is building a bridge across Hell Gate which will be one of the sights of the world. It earned \$66,500,000 during the last fiscal year, but after the gentlemen who had sold it to various properties had taken their share the stockholders got a few kind words for theirs.

The great New Haven system was pieced together by Mr. J. P. Morgan with Charles S. Mellen as an accomplice. Fourteen of the directors who helped on the job are now under indictment but Mr. Morgan with his usual good luck is dead.

Paul Buzzard of Sterling was a Dixon caller Tuesday evening. Mrs. James Sterling and daughter went to Chicago this morning. William Hintz went to DeKalb this morning on business.

# INDIAN WHO SPOKE HERE AT DESTINATION

RED FOX JAMES HAD AUDIENCE  
WITH PRESIDENT THIS  
WEEK.

Red Fox James, the full blooded Indian who passed through this city in September on horseback from Montana, on his way to Washington, D. C., arrived in Washington this week and Wednesday succeeded in getting an audience with President Wilson.

He remained over night in Dixon and spoke at the Family theater, stating that his mission to Washington was to endeavor to have President Wilson set aside a day to be designated as a legal holiday for the Indians. That their race was fast diminishing and the day was not far distant when the race would be referred to only in history.

# TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS

at the right prices.

Place your orders with me for all kinds of poultry, also

X-Mas Trees  
Mixed Candies  
Mixed Nuts  
Cranberries  
Grapes

Holly Wreaths  
New Oranges  
Fancy Apples  
Grape Fruit  
Celery and Lettuce

Agents for  
Creve Coeur Canned Goods

THE PURE FOOD STORE  
**W. C. JONES**  
605-07 Depot Ave. Phone 127

U. S. W. V. MEETING.  
The U. S. W. V. will hold their last meeting of the year at the armory on Monday evening. A smoker will follow and all members are urged to attend.

SOLD ELECTRIC PLANT.  
William Hintz of this city has just sold an electric lighting outfit for installation of a plant by the village of Monroe Center. Several of the smaller cities throughout the northern part of the state are now installing plants.

# :: Friday and Saturday Bargains ::

## TOYS



## GENERAL STOCK

Is still unbroken and hundreds of the most timely offering is made doubly interesting by the very unusual values we are offering, and nothing priced over - 25c

## Books, Box Paper and X Mas Cards

You cannot make a mistake in these articles, our stock is most complete - 5c to 25c

## Handkerchiefs

500 doz. initial, etc., for X-Mas gifts, - 2 for 5c to 25c

## China

Never have we had so many compliments on our China as this year. There is a reason - 10c to 25c

## TOYS

We are showing the largest variety in Dixon at 5c to 25c

## CANDIES

They are pure and delicious ---all Chocolates, lb. - 20c  
other Candies, lb. - 10c  
35 kinds to select from.

# ZOELLER'S 5c, 10c, 25c STORE



# No Trouble Now to Count the Hours 'Til X-Mas!

Only a few more shopping days before Christmas. Time is flying. The spirit of Christmas is in the air--hundreds have already finished. Hundreds more are just beginning their gift-buying. This will be a wonderful busy week in this Merry Christmas Store--not alone because it is filled to overflowing with holiday merchandise, but also because many of the very things needed for gifts, and for wearing, are here at less than regular prices. Now is the time to do your X-Mas shopping--TO-MORROW, come early, bring your gift list. This is the full week

## FURS OF RELIABILITY.

Quality First--Then price. If the quality is good the price can never be too low. But, no matter how low the price, it is too high without quality back of it.

We stand back of all Furs--first, last and all the time. Early planning, months ago, has made it possible for Martin's to give you Furs of the BEST QUALITY at prices that are not equaled for lowness in this city.

Women's Fur Sets, \$15.  
Children's Fur Sets at \$2.98 and up to \$10.

## Low Priced Coats for Women

In this lot you will find Coats of striped chinchilla, checked zibelins, cheviots and mixtures. Various length coats, short, medium and long. Women's and Misses' sizes

A matchless variety of Coats, Black Coats, Colored Coats and All Kinds in the season's popular materials and all the wanted shades. All excellent, snappy styles. All sizes

## Women's Suits

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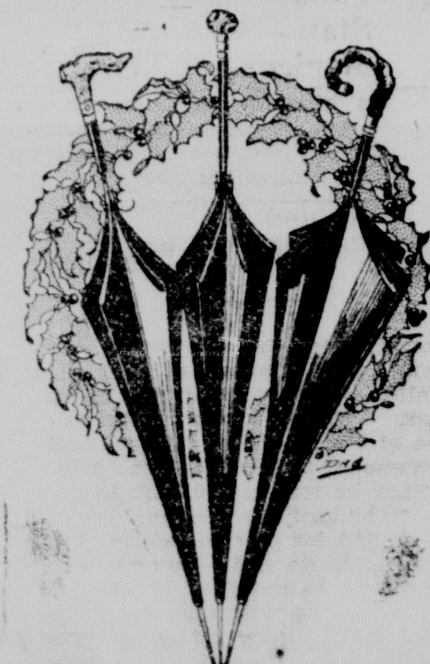
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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Friday.**  
O. E. S.—Regular.  
K. & L. of S.—Initiation.  
Woman's Club—Peoples' church.  
Woman's Missionary society—  
Mrs. W. T. Greig.  
Luthren choir.  
Practical club—Mrs. R. C. Caughy.

**Saturday.**  
Stereopticon lecture—Peoples' church.  
H. & H. Dance—Armory.

**St. Agnes Guild Party.**  
The St. Agnes Guild will give a Christmas party, Christmas night, Dec. 25, in the army hall. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music for the evening, and will render a short program before the dancing commences. The Rice Trio will also add to the pleasure of the evening with several vocal numbers. The patronesses will be Mesdames McAlpine, Gilbert, Owens and Misses Rosbrook and Squires. Mrs. Elizabeth Barke Martin will cater. The Guild ladies are taking great interest in this party and are making every effort to have it a successful affair.

**Home from School.**  
Herbert N. Parker will arrive home Saturday from the University of Madison, Wis., for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker.

**Entertained Club.**  
Mrs. Charles Eastman was hostess to the Thursday Dinner club at her home on Peoria avenue, yesterday.

**O. E. S.**  
The Order of Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting, this evening at the Masonic hall.

**Thursday Euchre Club.**  
Mrs. William Ferry of Chestnut street delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Euchre club Thursday afternoon. About 12 members and two visitors were present and spent the afternoon playing euchre, the favors being awarded to Mrs. Southwell and Mrs. Parmely. During the afternoon the hostess served dainty refreshments of sandwiches, salad, raisin bread, cake and cocoa.

### Home from Knoxville.

Misses Helen McKinney and Carmen Dement arrived home last evening from Knoxville, where they have been attending school since September. The members of the Little Colonel club met the girls at the train and gave them a hearty welcome home.

### Announcement Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Amor Rice of Tampa, Florida, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Fay Edith Rice, to C. G. Sularz, also of Tampa. Miss Rice is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivan of West Third street, and she was formerly a resident of this city, where she has many friends who extend best wishes to her.

### Spent Day With Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson spent yesterday in Franklin Grove, visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mae Hunt.

### Lecture by Miss Bunch.

There will be a lecture at the Peoples' church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Miss Bunch. All are cordially invited to be present.

### Week-End Guest.

Miss Ruth Kerste of Polo will be the week-end guest of Miss Elizabeth Haas, of this city.

### Returns from School.

Miss Lucile Miller, who has been attending the Frances Shimer school at Mt. Carroll, will return home this evening to spend the holidays with her parents in North Dixon.

### Here from LaSalle.

Miss Bess Carney of LaSalle is visiting in this city, the guest of Miss Ruth Carney of Highland avenue.

### Dined at Natchez Tavern.

Hon. John P. Devine, J. F. Reilly, J. F. Donohue and W. F. Hogan formed a dinner party at the Tavern last evening.

### Visiting Sister.

Mrs. M. J. Ackert of Edgley, N. Dak., and Mrs. Nettie William of Manson, Iowa, are visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. G. Ackert of North Dixon.

### For Mrs. Orvis.

Mrs. George H. Squires will entertain the members of the Pioneer Whist club on Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Orvis.

### Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Charles Floto of the Kingdom had as their guest at dinner, yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson of State Center, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz of the Kingdom.

### To Give Reception.

Mrs. C. A. Todd and Miss Mary Todd have issued invitations for a reception to be given Saturday from three to five in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Burgess of Lancaster, Wis.

### Entertained Tea Club.

Mrs. E. N. Howell entertained the Tea Club Wednesday, at her beautiful new home in North Dixon.

### Cly Alty Club.

The members of the Cly Alty club, together with their husbands, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Zarger, with Mesdames Ralph Zarger and Dwight Rolph as hostesses.

Tokio. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Japanese people came originally from Armenia according to Takatara Kimura, who, has been making a study of ancient records of Japan. The Japanese, he says, claim to be of a race descending from heaven. They call their country the Land of Gods, he continues and this tradition reveals the true origin of the Japanese people. The investigator writes as follows:

"Heaven is 'Ame' in Japanese, so the Kingdom of Ame must have been Armenia in Asia, when the people spread in all directions. But the center of the race history moved on to Babylon, Greece and Egypt, and still farther to Morocco and Senegal in the extreme west of Africa."

"Japan's first emperor, Jimmu, who must have lived in Gambia, otherwise called Jimma, in Senegal, recrossed the Mediterranean and returned to Greece. This is the 'eastern expedition of Jimmu' the Japanese chronicles, and the Return of Hercules in Greek history. The story of his return was lost in the west, but the national classics of Japan have preserved it for the world."

The author does not accept therefore the Japanese chronology of this early age. He affirms that Jimmu Tenno's deeds were enacted in a region entirely different from the present Japan.

The eight successive emperors after Jimmu ruled the same country (Greece), according to the Japanese records but the Imperial capital was removed to Zuzin in the north of Arabia toward the end of Emperor Suinin's reign. In this period, several princes and other relatives of the Imperial family were sent to various places to rule and the names of those places as mentioned in Japanese history can all be traced to Arabia, and the adjacent countries. In the time of Emperor Suinin, Egypt, he thinks became the seat of government.

## BRITISH PATROL GIVEN SURPRISE

### Mosquito Fleet Runs into Huge German Warships.

### BRITAIN TAKES OVER EGYPT

London, Dec. 18.—England has established a protectorate over Egypt, ending Turkey's suzerainty, and adopting defensive military measures for the protection of its inhabitants and their property.

The official press bureau made the following formal announcement at the instigation of the foreign office:

"The foreign secretary gives notice that, in view of the state of war arising out of the action of Turkey, Egypt has been placed under the protection of England and henceforth will constitute a British protectorate."

"The suzerainty of Turkey is thus terminated."

"The British government will adopt all measures necessary for the defense of Egypt and the protection of its inhabitants and their interests."

"Sir Henry McMahon has been appointed high commissioner."

London, Dec. 18.—A short, fierce battle was fought in the fog of the Yorkshire coast Wednesday morning between a mosquito fleet of British destroyers and the powerful squadron of the German high sea fleet which was fleeing from the wrecked cities of Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby.

Racing to the coast in response to the fervent wireless appeals that were rung out from the bombarded cities to every British warship and depot, the destroyers encountered the German battle cruisers before their nearness was realized. In the mist that veiled the sea the Tyne flotilla fairly blundered onto the Germans and did their best to delay the flight until the British battle cruisers and dreadnaughts could come up. They were not successful and they suffered heavy punishment from the large long range guns of the German cruisers, but they made a plucky fight.

### Many Wounded.

Seven wounded men have been landed at South Shields from one of the destroyers of the Tyne flotilla. A lieutenant and six sailors and accommodations have been prepared at Cromarty for fifty wounded. The extent of the British casualties in a fight wherein they were hopelessly outclassed is not yet known and is only hinted at in the news from South Shields and Cromarty. In these towns it is said that the Tyne flotilla was attacked by three German cruisers and four destroyers, and that the lieutenant and sailors landed at South Shields were injured by a shell which exploded on their vessel. Another British destroyer escaped but with a damaged hull. In addition to the seven now at South Shields others were wounded but less seriously.

It is assumed here that the British destroyers made such fast time in approaching the Yorkshire coast after the wireless had given the alarm of the bombardment of the three cities, that they found themselves in the path of the retreat of the Germans. It is conjectured that the engagement began about 11 a. m. and that it lasted only a few minutes. At South Shields it was learned from the wounded lieutenant and sailors that the destroyer flotilla was attacked suddenly, which would indicate that the Germans were aware of the presence of the British before the British realized they were within range of the Germans.

### Germans Had Three War Ships.

From what is known, it is supposed that the German fleet of five battle cruisers and two armored cruisers which was the strength of the German fleet, according to the war office, scattered in the run for home, and that it was a part of the fleet that the horns of the royal navy came upon. Very likely the battle cruisers Von Der Tann, Moltke and Seydlitz were in the fight after having participated in the bombardment of the coast. The Von Der Tann is of 19,400 tons and carries eight 11 inch guns in turrets. Her speed is 27 knots. The Moltke is of 23,000 tons and mounts ten 11 inch guns. She can make 28 knots an hour. The Seydlitz is of 25,000 tons, carries ten 11 inch guns and is believed to be good for 29 knots.

At the beginning of the war, Germany had in commission only these battle cruisers and the Goeben, now a part of the Turkish navy, but it is not improbable that three battle cruisers even more powerful which were building have been rushed to completion and that one or more of these participated in the destructive raid.

### 73 Persons Killed in Raid.

The revised figures of the government show that the loss of life and the number of injured was much

greater than was evident from the earlier reports. According to official press bureau statement there were 55 persons killed and 115 wounded at Hartlepool alone, while at Scarborough the number of dead is at least 17, with 19 seriously wounded. At Whitby two were killed and 136 seriously hurt. Many of those injured cannot recover. Scores who were slightly hurt were not included in the official estimate of the injured. It may be shown, when the whole truth

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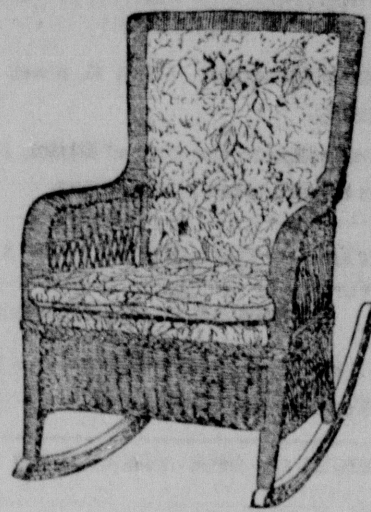
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Is known, that 100 were killed and at least 300 injured.

### Women and Children Victims.

In this city and in all England rage against the Germans and resentment against the government are tempered by grief for the helpless women and children who were struck out of life so suddenly and cruelly. A majority of the victims at Hartlepool were women and children. Fifteen school



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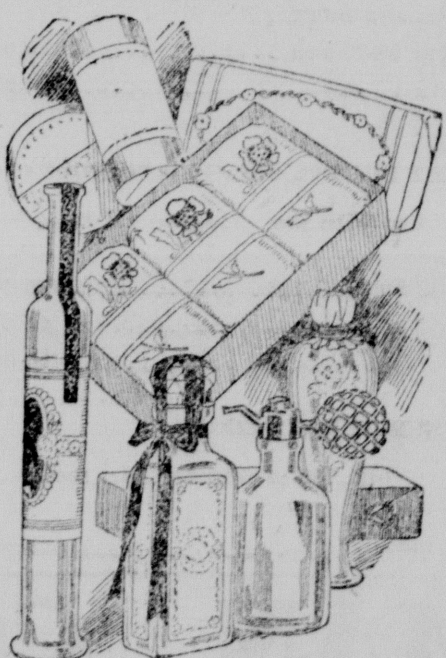
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## SEASON'S HAPPY MYSTERIES.

Is there anything happier at Christmas time than the air of mystery that pervades the house? Mother is having no end of conferences with father on which the children must not intrude. Father comes home with his overcoat bulging in odd places and seems to have lost half his fondness for the welcome his children run to bestow. He even dodges in the back door sometimes, as if he had something to be ashamed of.

And little daughter is trying very hard to keep something from mother. She sits up late and night and strangely enough father pleads for permission for her to do it and even suggests now and then that somebody else do the chores for her. And mother, who is blessedly obtuse sometimes, never guesses, no, never could guess, that little daughter is working her 'prentice fingers hard to make something for mother's Christmas. She's spending her play time and all the minutes she can find to work her love into a present for mother, and mother will be so grateful and pleased that not until she is a mother herself will little daughter ever suspect that there were funny kinks in the embroidery and all sorts of uneven stitches. For mother is way up on the spirit of Christmas, and the things that mean time and work and love are presents to her that money could never buy.—Milwaukee Journal.

One exchange reminds us that while the newspapers of the country are making so much fun of President Wilson and his citizen soldiery, it should be remembered that the boys from the plow handles made a pretty good showing against the British regulars in the Revolutionary days.

If the Board of Supervisors had had the proper Christmas spirit it would have presented a new county home to the poor inmates of the old one. They cannot do it before the March meeting now.

Get that Christmas spirit. If you don't get it pretty soon, you may as well not get it at all, for it will be too late.



## LEARN SOMETHING.

Learn something every day; you'll surely find it pay; the more you know the more you'll go along the upward way. Learn something every hour, and rise to fame and power; it's ill to find a stagnant mind, a brain that's turning sour. Read books that dish up facts in startling cataracts; oh, read of guys renowned and wise, their virtues and their acts. It's well to have some fun, when daily toil is done, to drink some pop, or whip a cop, or spend a little mon. But pleasure isn't all that counts on this round ball, and if you hone for that alone, your fortune will be small. Before you go to bed, have something in your head—a fact on file that's worth your while, a slice of mental bread. The great men gone before have left all kinds of lore, where boy and girl may find the pearl of wisdom held in store. Why waste the golden day on cheap old Bertha Clay, or all the tribes of tinhorn scribes who wrote for piece-work pay? Oh, read the good and great, the scribes of high estate, for he who roams their noble tomes will find a golden freight! Learn something true and fine! Dig deep in Learning's mine! With love regard the soaring Bard, the Sage's printed line!

## THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

The world needs rather more of the old-fashioned Christmas spirit than it has in many a year—needs the cheer and peace that are the very essence of the feast that has blessed humanity through eighteen centuries, says the editor of the Aurora Beacon-News.

It is a distracted, upset, out-of-joint old world that moves along to the holiday that is international in its observance, that had its origin in religion, but embraces all creeds under its canopy of good will.

Just because there is a great war on one side of the globe and unemployment on the other, the obligation is greater than ever before in our times for each one to do his part to increase the stock of Christmas cheer and to make others glad instead of sad.

It may not be a lavish Christmas a week hence, and it need not be. But it can be made a happy Christmas—"merrie" in the good old Anglo-Saxon sense—if every one will do his or her part to pluck gladness and scatter it among the little ones and among those less able to provide the good cheer that becomes the day.

Commissioner Schuler won a \$40 prize at the Moose bazar and he split it with the Good Fellows. Good for you, Commissioner!

September Morn created more stir here than she expected to.

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## A. L. Geisenheimer &amp; Co.

Miss Mary O'Malley is spending a few days at the home of relatives in Sterling.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford was an early morning passenger to the metropolis.

Agent C. S. Everson of the Northwestern road in this city was in Chicago today.

Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. returned last evening from a couple of days' stay in Chicago.

Miss Margaret Altman came out from Chicago last evening on an over Sunday visit with her parents.

Mesdames George T. Walters and John Martinson spent the day in Chicago.

Superintendent Robert C. Caughy of the Grand Detour Plow company shops was a morning passenger to the city.

Michael McCoy of Walton was a visitor in Dixon Thursday.

William Godfrey came out from Chicago last evening for a visit with his parents.

The Marquette orchestra furnished music for a dancing party at Scarborough Thursday evening.

Joseph Eichler is expected home from Madison, Wis., tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents.

Captain Neal will arrive home this evening from Lake Forest college to spend the holidays.

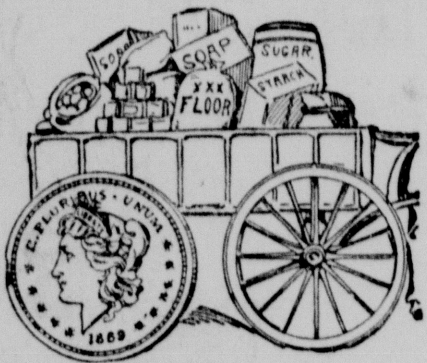
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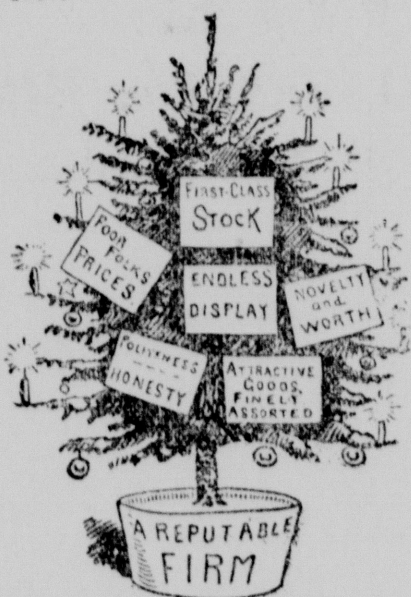
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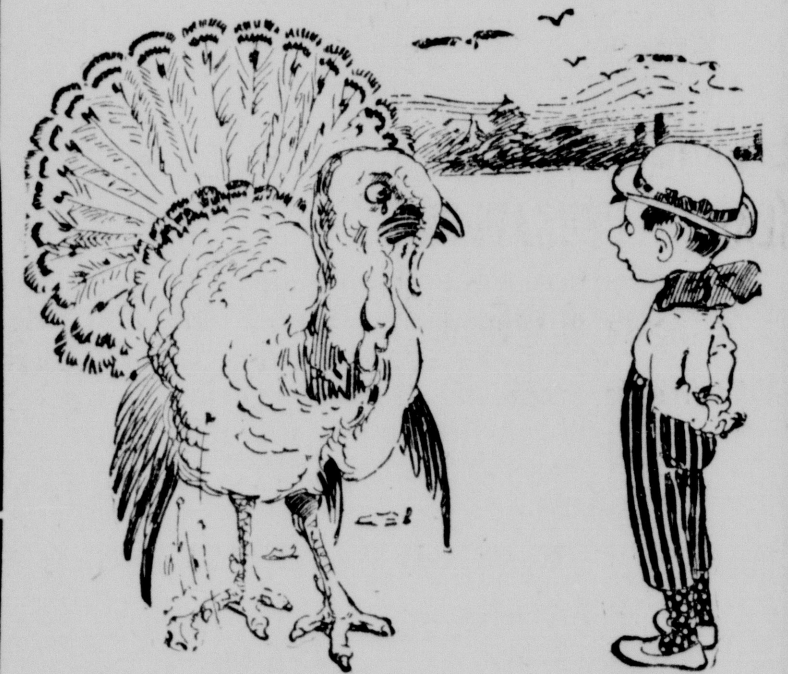
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A \$15.00 Suit costs but .....10.00

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# CARRANZA'S MEN PROVOKE FIRING

They Occupy Position Between  
Foe and U. S. Border.

## GENERAL BLISS IN WARNING

He Has Interview With Gen. Mayto-  
rena's Representative—Makes Him-  
self Understood—Carranza Aban-  
dons Puebla—Gen Uterbide's Life  
in Danger—U. S. Aids British.

Washington, Dec. 18.—General Bliss at Naco has had an interview with General Ramirez, representing General Maytorena, which officials here hope will aid in convincing the latter that continued firing across the border into Naco, Ariz., will not be tolerated.

While General Bliss denied reports that he had sent word to Maytorena through Ramirez that he would "wipe him off the map if he didn't stop firing into Naco," he did report to the war department that he had set forth the situation from the United States viewpoint to Maytorena's representative. Ramirez promised to convey General Bliss' message to Maytorena.

### Carranza Men to Blame.

According to unofficial reports Maytorena has not fired at the Hill forces during the last two days, though he is still maintaining his position encircling the border town. These same reports declare that the Hill forces are continuing their firing at Maytorena's men and that there are many who are inclined to suspect that the Carranzistas are willing to draw Maytorena's fire for the purpose of getting him into further difficulties with the United States authorities. The Maytorena men will have to display better marksmanship than the Mexicans have a reputation for to avoid firing into Naco, Ariz., if they return the fire of Hill's men.

### Carranza Abandons Puebla.

The abandonment of Puebla by the Carranza forces was reported to the state department. Zapata troops occupied the city. The Carranzistas left behind large quantities of ammunition and set fire to the railroad station as they left.

General Iturbide, former commandant of the federal district of Mexico, is reported to the department to be in danger of losing his life. He is in prison in Mexico City. The state department has asked that his life be spared. A report was received some days ago that Iturbide had taken refuge in the residence of Consul Stillman, President Wilson's personal representative at Mexico City. How he was taken from that asylum to the Mexico City prison is not explained at the state department.

### Efforts for British Subject.

Efforts are being made to secure from Maytorena the release of H. P. Meeker, a British subject imprisoned at Navajoa, Sonora, charged with transporting enemies of the state in his automobile. Meeker has been taken to Hermosillo for trial.

General Villa is reported to have gone to Irapuato.

### Kaiser Improves.

London, Dec. 18.—The condition of Kaiser Wilhelm is said to be greatly improved. An American who was in Berlin as late as last Sunday declared there was no alarm there concerning the emperor's condition.

## VICE GANG ATTACKS HEAD OF CRUSADERS

Rev. C. W. Reese, of Alton, Ill.,  
Assaulted by Thugs.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 18.—Rev. Dr. Curtis W. Reese, pastor of the Unitarian church of Alton, acknowledged leader in a fight to eliminate gambling and vice resorts in Alton, was beaten at Mitchell, Ill.

Dr. Reese was returning on the interurban car carrying several of the indicted men whose cases came up in Edwardsville.

When Dr. Reese stepped to the lat-  
form of the station in Mitchell to  
await connection with another car to  
take him to his home in Alton, he and  
his two companions, A. F. Blossley and  
S. E. Albrecht, also of Alton, who had  
accompanied him to the trial, were  
surrounded by a gang of men. Al-  
brecht was taken into the waiting  
room by several men and held there  
while the attack was made on Dr.  
Reese. He was struck several times.

Blossley and John J. Bernholt of Al-  
ton and Herman Casey, station agent  
at Mitchell, rescued Dr. Reese from  
the men attacking him.

### \$5.25 for 50 Cent Meal.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 18.—Peter Sleepan-  
hour paid \$5.25 for a meal that origi-  
nally was worth but 50 cents. Sleepan-  
hour went into a restaurant and or-  
dered a meal. It came to 50 cents,  
but he did not have the price. He  
asked for credit and the police were  
called. He was fined on a disorderly  
charge.

## HELMETS MARK GRAVES

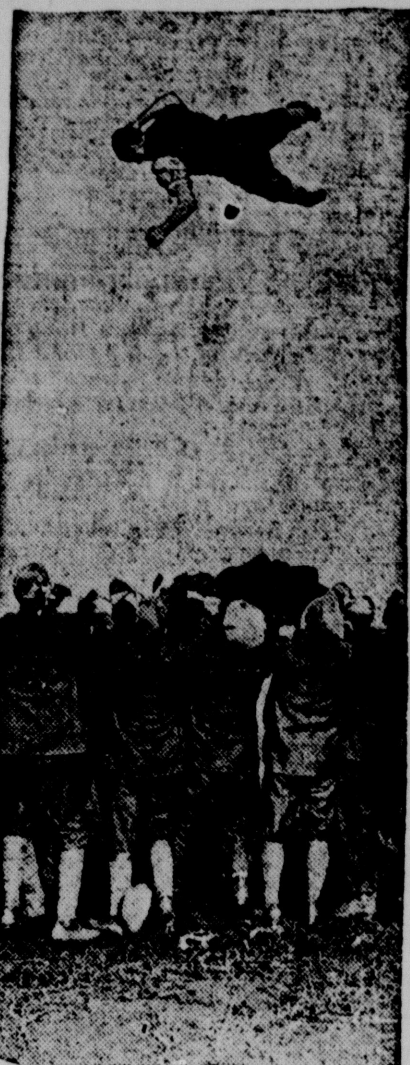
Burial Plot of German Offi-  
cers Killed in Belgium.



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## TRAINING CAMP

British Recruits Preparing  
to Leave For the Front.



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## City In Brief

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dies is Hyomei that Rowland Bros.  
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Charles Stout of West Brooklyn  
drove over today in his auto with  
George Stainbrook, who had been to  
Brooklyn township to attend the fu-  
neral of his mother.

—Lawyers, bring your brief and  
abstract work to the Evening Tele-  
graph. We are well equipped for  
good work and prompt service.

Dr. Pearl Clopper of Polo was in  
town today.

Mrs. E. C. Wise of Sterling was in  
Dixon yesterday.

Attorney C. E. Gardner of Rochelle  
was here today on legal business at  
the court house.

—Peter and Polly paper for sale  
at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

H. McCarroll of Sterling was here  
Thursday evening.

J. L. Zugsworth was in the city to-  
day from Polo.

Dr. Pearl Clopper of Polo was here  
yesterday.

L. A. Brown of Sterling was here  
Thursday.

—Remember the fine line of fancy  
Bakery Goods at the Dixon Sanitary  
Bakery. 296 1

O. C. Simonda of Chicago was here  
yesterday.

Mrs. Bert Kested of Taimyra was  
here shopping Thursday.

Miss Ruth Crawford is home from  
Washington, where she has been at-  
tending school, for a holiday visit  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
bur Crawford.

Pat Moore of Harmon was here on  
business Thursday.

more and Rominoff the two of the  
Mrs. Addison Goodman returned  
last evening from Chicago where she  
spent the day.

W. C. Yenerich of the Farmers'  
bank at Ashton, called on friends in  
Dixon today.

Mrs. Bertha Alschlager of Mendota  
spent today in Dixon.

Mrs. Kittie Diloisey was here today  
from Amboy.

John Lally of Marion was here to-  
day on business.

H. E. Chadwick, former postmaster  
at Ashton, was here today calling on  
friends.

Louis May arrived here today from  
Pennsylvania where he has been at-  
tending school, to visit over the hol-  
idays.

H. C. Reed of Nelson was here to-  
day on business.

James Morrissey of Harmon was in  
town today.

Mrs. Kenneth Burgess of Lancas-  
ter, Wis., is here for a visit with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A.  
Todd.

## MILKMEN TO PROTECT COWS

Vote \$100,000 Fund to Fight Slaughter  
In Foot and Mouth Disease Cases.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 18.—Members of the  
Milk Producers' association, repre-  
senting dairymen of the Chicago dis-  
trict, have voted an assessment of  
\$100,000, to be raised on the basis of  
25 cents per cow, in order to raise a  
protective fund with which to take  
legal steps to stop slaughter of herds  
affected with foot and mouth disease.

The action was taken at a meeting  
at Dundee, at which speakers declared  
that the disease is curable, and, there-  
fore, the government has no right to  
condemn the cattle, and that those  
who do the killing are liable for dam-  
ages.

Mrs. T. H. Eustace will leave to-  
morrow for a holiday visit with her  
daughter, Miss Annie Eustace in  
Chicago.

F. G. Minor, a deputy sheriff of  
Peoria county, was here yesterday  
on business with Sheriff R. R. Phil-  
lips.

Miller Stitzel was up from Nelson  
this morning on business.

J. C. Hodges of Amboy was call-  
ing on Dixon friends today.

Clifford Luckey of Amboy spent  
Thursday in this city.

Arthur Morris and wife, and the  
latter's mother were in Dixon trad-  
ing from Franklin Grove yesterday.

Mrs. Williams and daughter, Fern,  
and Mrs. McDonald, of Amboy were  
Dixon shoppers yesterday.

J. J. Edwards of Amboy transact-  
ed business in this city, yesterday.

Ray Miller went to Bradford to-  
day on business.

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FRIDAY DECEMBER 18 1914

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

(Continued from Page 1)

Sermon—"Christmas Glory," Rev. A. J. Holland.  
 Carol—"Cradled in a Manger," the Young Peoples' choir.  
 "From the Eastern Mountains," (Tremblay), choir and congregation.  
 Christmas Postlude (Faulkes).

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
 At the Sunday school hour, 9:45, a. m. next Sunday, appropriate Christmas exercises will be held. The primary department will have a tree and the junior and adult department will enjoy a program entitled: "The Promise of Peace," and candy will be distributed to the entire school.  
 Christmas sermon at 11 a. m.  
 At 7:30 the subject will be "The War in Europe," illustrated with 50 colored slides made from recent photographs forwarded directly from the field and presenting a graphic picture of the war from its inception till the present time. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

On Christmas eve the public is invited to be the guest of the Sunday school and enjoy Dr. Van Dyke's story of "The Other Wise Man," illustrated with stereoscopic lantern slides. Also the visit of St. Nicholas and Santa's mishap. Be sure and bring the children.  
 Dec. 27—"The Coral Islands of the Pacific."

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
 The Christian Sunday school will give its Christmas program on Sunday evening, Dec. 20. The exercises will be "White Gifts for the King." The program:  
 Organ voluntary.  
 Hymn—"O Come all ye Faithful," choir.  
 Hymn—"Joy to the World," school.  
 Legend of Cathay, Georgia Marshall.  
 Hymn—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," choir.  
 Prayer.  
 Anthem—"The Infant King," (Neidlinger), choir.  
 Scripture—Luke 2: 1-14.  
 Hymn—"It came Upon the Midnight Clear," school.  
 Responsive Reading—"Visit of the Magi," Matt. 2: 1-12.  
 Primary exercises (consisting of songs, recitations, etc.), by primary department.  
 Presentation of gifts by primary department.  
 Hymn—"Angels from the Realms of Glory," school.  
 Junior department exercises. Presentation of gifts by juniors.  
 Solo—"The Birthday of the King," Hazel Self.  
 Reading—Christmas selection, Beatrice Ruggles.  
 Presentation of gifts by intermediates, seniors and adults by classes.  
 Hymn—"Silent Night," choir.  
 Call for gifts of self.  
 Hymn—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," choir.  
 Report and summary of gifts. Treat for children.  
 Doxology.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
 The following Christmas program will be rendered at the Baptist church Sunday evening, December 20. Miss Elizabeth Brunsell, the church organist, had planned a postlude organ recital, but was suddenly called home on account of the serious illness of her mother. Prof. A. H. Stoddard has been secured as organist for the occasion and will give an organ recital of Christmas music at the close of the program.  
 Prelude—"The Christmas Prelude" (Faulkes).  
 Anthem—"The Sound of Holy Voices" (Heyser).  
 Invocation—"Christmas Prayer" (Jewett).  
 Hymn—"Herald Angels."  
 Scripture Reading.  
 Anthem—"A King Shall Reign" (Wilson).  
 Prayer and response.  
 Offertory—"Christmas Bells" (Oleg Hervey's Hymn).  
 Sermon—"Harmonious Fellowship," the Pastor.  
 Anthem—"Rejoice Greatly" (Woodward).  
 Postlude Numbers.  
 "The March of the Wise Men," (Macfield).  
 "The Shepherd's Pipe," (Ashford).  
 "The Heavens are Telling," (Haydn).  
 Closing Hymn—"Joy to the World," Emerson O. Bradshaw, Pastor.  
 Mrs. K. L. Ballou, Musical Director.  
 A. H. Stoddard, Organist.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH.**  
 The Star of the East.  
 Prelude, Miss Altman.  
 "Arise, Shine,"—Women's chorus and choir.  
 "The Stranger Star," Mrs. E. M. Goodell, Mr. Wm. Fry and choir.  
 Duet—"The Angels' Song," Miss Hefley and Mr. Hefley.  
 "Sing, O Heavens," Miss Slothower.  
 Miss Irene Eichenberg and choir.  
 "Beautiful Star," Miss Annette Gorman.  
 "Awake, Put on Thy Strength," Miss Hefley, Miss Eichenberg and the choir.  
 "Bethlehem,"—Women's chorus.  
 "Lead Thou Me On,"—Mrs. Goodsell.  
 "There Shall be no Night There,"—Miss Myers.  
 "Rejoice Greatly,"—Mr. Weeks and choir.

## Dramatic Notes



## FAMILY THEATRE

On account of lack of space today we cannot go into detail in regard to the new bill at the Family which opened last evening, but we will say that the bill is most excellent. Gilmore and Rominoff are two of the most graceful dancers ever seen at the Family and Lynch, Mullen & Riggs have a comedy singing act that is excellent. Pictures tonight are: The Dream Girl in two reels.

## PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess theater will show another of its excellent programs in a two reel feature entitled "The Cross in the Desert," a Broncho drama with Walter Edwards and Leona Hutton in the leading roles. This story of one of realism and the hero, Tom Logan, in the state prison doing time are necessarily correct and impressive; they were actually taken within the walls of a state prison, and show the hundreds of convicts and the life they lead. And the mission of Tom's mother, made blind through sorrow over her son's misfortune, to the governor to plead for a pardon for her son gives us some scenes of pathos that pull the heartstrings taut with emotion. Then there are the touches of comedy furnished by the tramp who, while sleeping in the blacksmith shop, witnesses the murder of Tom's father and afterwards plays an important part in securing the pardon for Tom. "When Their Brides Got Mixed" is an exceptionally funny Nestor comedy. Tomorrow an extra two reel Western feature will be shown both afternoon and night. Afternoon price 5 cents to all, night 10 and 5 cents.

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"Human Hearts" is a three-reel Imp drama featuring King Baggett. "Human Hearts" will provide a rare treat for the photoplay public, no matter whether portions of the public are familiar with it or not. It has action grip and pathos combined with some splendid realism. These scenes showing Mr. Baggett as the hero, Tom Logan, in the state prison doing time are necessarily correct and impressive; they were actually taken within the walls of a state prison, and show the hundreds of convicts and the life they lead. And the mission of Tom's mother, made blind through sorrow over her son's misfortune, to the governor to plead for a pardon for her son gives us some scenes of pathos that pull the heartstrings taut with emotion. Then there are the touches of comedy furnished by the tramp who, while sleeping in the blacksmith shop, witnesses the murder of Tom's father and afterwards plays an important part in securing the pardon for Tom. "When Their Brides Got Mixed" is an exceptionally funny Nestor comedy. Tomorrow an extra two reel Western feature will be shown both afternoon and night. Afternoon price 5 cents to all, night 10 and 5 cents.

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Johnston—Mary Ware Promised Land.  
 Kingsley—Water Babies.  
 Kipling—Jungle Books.  
 Loring—Brown Fairy Book.  
 Loring—Green Fairy Book.  
 Rhodes—Making Lizzie Happy.  
 Robinson—Hawk the Young Osage.  
 Rolt-Wheeler—Boy With the U. S. Explorers.  
 Scott—Jean Cabot in Camp and Town.

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 Men's fancy shirts . . . . \$5, 7.50, 9.50  
 Men's and boys' warm caps 25, 50, 75  
 A large assortment of men's Neckwear, Gloves and Mitts.  
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 Slippers . . . . \$1.40 to \$1.50  
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 Mrs. David T. Marks and little son Harold left for Chicago this morning on the Sterling passenger after visiting for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Phil N. Marks.

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The following books will be placed in circulation at the Dixon Library tomorrow:

**Classed Books—Religion.**  
 Robertson—Sermons on Bible Subjects.  
 Robertson—Sermons on Religion and Life.  
 Robertson—Sermons on Christian Doctrine.  
 Milnes—Church and the Young Man's Game.  
 Newton—Eternal Christ.  
 Child—Actual Government in Illinois.  
 Weaver—Vocations for Girls.  
**Useful Arts.**  
 Bolton—Exercises for Women.  
**Fine Arts.**  
 White—Successful Houses and How to Build Them.  
 Sanderpool—Human Figure.  
 Averill—Japanese Flower Arrangements.  
**Literature.**  
 Rittenhouse—Little Book of Modern Verse.  
 MacMillan—Short Plays.  
 Burton—Little Essays in Life and Literature.  
 Maynell—Poems.  
 Sabin—Kit Carson Days.  
**Fiction.**  
 Allen—Choir Invisible.  
 Barr—Bow of Orange Ribbon.  
 Beach—Speller.  
 Bennett—Price of Love.  
 Brady—For the Freedom of the Sea.  
 Brady—Grip of Honor.  
 Brady—Southerners.  
 Burton—In Connection With the Loughborough Claim.  
 Cable—Dr. Sevier.  
 Caine—Christian.  
 Caine—Manx Man.  
 Conner—Foreigner.  
 Conner—Glenrarry School Days.  
 Conner—Man From Glenrarry.  
 Conner—Patrol of Sunset Trail.  
 Cullum—Night Riders.  
 Dickens—Christmas Book.  
 Dickens—Old Curiosity Shop.  
 Dix—Mother's Son.  
 Dixon—Leopard Spots.  
 Dixon—Traitor.  
 Dixon—Victim.  
 Dumas—Count of Monte Christo.  
 Dumas—Three Musketeers.  
 Doyle—Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes.  
 Doyle—Return of Sherlock Holmes.  
 Doyle—Mieah Clark.  
 Fox—Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.  
 Goldsmith—Vicar of Wakefield.  
 Hope—Prisoner of Zenda.  
 Hornung—Raffles.  
 Johnston—Prisoner of Hope.  
 Johnston—To Have and to Hold.  
 Lee—Woman in the Alcove.  
 Lippman—Making Over Martha.  
 Lippman—Martha by the Day.  
 McLaren—Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush.  
 Major—When Knighthood Was in Flower.  
 Parrish—When Wilderness Was King.  
 Parrish—My Lady of the North.  
 Parrish—My Lady of the South.  
 Parrish—Sword of the Old Frontier.  
 Reed—Shadows of Victory.  
 Richmond—Twenty-Four of June.  
 Stevenson—Kidnapped.  
 Stockton—Rudder Grange.  
 Stockton—Pomona's Travels.  
 Stowe—Uncle Tom's Cabin.  
 Stowe—Minister's Wooing.  
 Stowe—Old Town Fols.  
 Wilkins—Pennmoke.  
 Wright—Eyes of the World.  
**Juvenile Books.**  
 Alden—Adventures of Jenny Brown.  
 Alden—Cruise of the Canoe.  
 Alden—Jimmy Brown Trying to Find Europe.  
 Abbott—Kit Carson.  
 Brooks—Dorothy Dainty's Visits.  
 Barbour—Crimson Sweater.  
 Bannerman—Glory Of Little Black Sambo.  
 Carroll—Through the Looking Glass.  
 Coffin—Boys of '76.  
 Coolidge—What Katy Did At School.  
 Castleman—Boy Trapper.  
 Castleman—Sportsman's Club Aloft.  
 Castleman—Sportsman's Club Among the Trappers.  
 Castleman—Pony Express Riders.  
 Ellis—Camp in the Mountains.  
 Ellis—Deerfoot on the Prairie.  
 Ellis—Footprints in the Forest.  
 Ellis—Hunters of the Ozarks.  
 Ellis—Last War Trail.  
 Ellis—Lost Trail.  
 Ellis—Ned in the Woods.  
 Ellis—Ned on the River.  
 Ellis—Ned in the Block House.  
 Johnston—Little Colonel's Stories.  
 Johnston—Little Colonel's Christmas Vacation.  
 Johnston—Little Colonel's Hero.  
 Johnston—Mary Ware.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

January Term, A. D. 1915.  
 State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.  
 Louisa Miller and Oscar L. Miller, vs.

Catherine Miller, Jane Pipher, Michael Murphy, Nicholas Malone, Thomas Malone, John Malone, Margaret Malone, Mary Malone, Ella Malone, Ellen Malone, Jane Piffer, Aurilla Jane Piffer, Anna Lacey, George Barr, James Murphy, and each of them if they be living, and the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of each and all of them who may be deceased, and the unknown heirs, at law, of Thomas Scallan, deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, or legatees of Reynolds Harris, deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of Isaac Dubois Deyo, deceased, the unknown heirs at law, devisees, or legatees, of Catherine Malone, deceased, the unknown heirs at law and legatees of Mary Murphy, deceased, the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of Patrick Murphy, deceased, Mary Murphy Lamken, Henry Murphy, Bridget Murphy, and William G. McGinnis, the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of Martin Blair, deceased, the unknown assignee, assignees, owner or owners of the mortgage recorded in the office of the Recorder of Lee County, Illinois, in Book "Z" of Mortgages, on page 120, William A. Stiles, Everell D. Stiles, Emma Stiles, Katherine L. Brower, the unknown heirs at law of Aaorn K. Stiles, deceased, and the unknown owners of any right, title or interest in and to the West half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Number Three, the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Number Four, and all that part of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section Number Three, lying west of the center of the highway, all in Township Twenty-one, North, Range Eight, East of the 4th P. M., in Lee County, Illinois, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them.—In Chancery, No. 3207.

Affidavit of non-residence of all of said defendants excepting the said Bridget Murphy, William A. Stiles, and William G. McGinnis, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainants filed their Bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the second day of December, A. D. 1914, and that there-

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FOR SALE. 3 stores, 1 large Art Gar- land, hard burner, 1 medium size hard coal burner, 1 Pound Oak, soft coal. F. Gehant, 611 Galena Ave. 28912\*

FOR SALE. At public auction at the Dixon court house Saturday, December 19th, at 1:30 p. m., the real estate belonging to the Dennis Considine heirs, consisting of two farms about three miles southwest of Harmon, one of 160 acres with a good set of buildings and one of 80 acres with fair improvements; both excellent land. Also a dwelling house and three vacant lots in Harmon. For terms inquire of Mark C. Keller, Master in Chancery or Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Ill. 2869

ESCAPED LIONS  
PRODUCE PANIC

Frightened Animals Rush Out of  
Cages into Audience.

## MORE SCARED THAN PEOPLE

All Are Finally Rounded Up but  
"Alice" Escapes to Outdoors and is  
Shot—One Policeman is Shot in  
Back and is in Critical Condition.

New York, Dec. 18.—The curtain has just fallen on a troupe of six performing lions in the Eighty-sixth street theater, just west of Third avenue. The house was in darkness save for the spot light that played on a male quartette, when from behind the curtain came a shrill woman's scream and then the low snarl of a lion. Instantly the lights flashed on and as the audience half rose with a gasp, a shaggy head lifted above a box rail on the left side of the stage and a lion bounded over. With cries of fear those in the audience turned and fled through exits as beast after beast bounded into the throng and ran frightened up and down the aisles and into the balconies.

All but one of the lions kept to the inside of the theater and were rounded up in the lobby. Alice, the one that reached the street, sought safety in the hallway of 1532 Third avenue, leading to a photographer's studio. She was caught between the fire of two squads of policemen and riddled with bullets. In the fusillade of bullets, Sergeant Daniel Glenn was shot in the back and was taken to Flower hospital. His condition is critical but with that one exception the most serious injuries were scratches.

Woman's Control Bunk.  
Every seat in the theater, which holds about 900, was filled in the afternoon and in the rear of the orchestra at least 100 more were standing. The lions were the main attraction. Pictures of them posing filled the lobby, where they were billed as "six man eating lions under woman's hypnotic control." But the control of Mme. Marie Andre failed apparently at the critical moment.

She had put her charges through their performance without a hitch and the curtain went down with each lion sitting calmly on a stand in the iron exhibition cage. The whip snapping, Mme. Andre took her curtain calls with a smile, and then the audience, relieved from the expectation of seeing something happen to her, settled back in their seats.

Something Happened.  
Back of the curtain something happened that grated on the sensitive nerves of the jungle folks. They slunk up into a corner of their cage switching their tails nervously, as the shifting box in which they are removed from the exhibition cage was moved up. Carl Lindquist, the keeper, climbed to the top of the box to hold open the sliding door when, to his amazement, all six animals rushed forward, jammed against the narrow door of the box and shoved it back so that a space was left between the box and the cage through which they leaped. It was then that Mme. Andre screamed.

No one seemed to know, after it was all over, just what happened after the first snarling head was shoved up over the box rail. No one waited to find out, but it seemed that lions came from every direction.

The lions became lost in the panic they created. A heavy body bounding against a man now and then tripped him, and if he stopped at all in his headlong rush for an exit he saw a very frightened animal scurrying through the mass of men and women. Not a roar was heard. They were like a lot of overgrown kittens, scared and looking for shelter from the trampling crowd.

Arrest Theater People.  
When the excitement had died down the police arrested Mme. Andre, Lindquist, the keeper, and George H. Hamilton, who booked the attraction. The first two were held on a charge of "permitting wild animals to escape from a cage in a careless manner." The one that was shot was valued at \$1,000.

## MUST PAY BACK BIG TAX FEES

Illinois County Treasurers Must Return Inheritance Tax.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—County treasurers or their bondsmen who have served in Cook county or any of the other 107 counties of the state, will be called upon to return 2 per cent of the millions in inheritance taxes collected in the last twenty years, under a ruling made by the Illinois state supreme court. The court held that the clause in the inheritance tax law passed twenty years ago giving the county treasurer a fee of 2 per cent on inheritance tax collections is unconstitutional.

The fees collected in Cook county are said to amount to about \$200,000.

Christmas suggestion—a box of engraved calling cards, 100 cards and plates neatly put up in an attractive box at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. 2953\*

## MAN DEAD; EX-WIFE DYING

Neighbor Discovers Tragedy in Ashland, Ill., Home.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—James H. Davis of Ashland is dead and his divorced wife is probably fatally injured, as the result of a family feud. The pair were found lying on the floor of the home in Ashland when a neighbor went to the Davis home to call him to the telephone.

Mrs. Davis has been living in Jacksonville for the past few months and went to Ashland the morning of the tragedy. Mrs. Davis is believed to have done the shooting.

## Puts in for Winter.

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 18.—Ex-Policeman Louis Alton, who has been missing since August, has returned. He says he has been in Canada taking up a claim of 160 acres of land. He says he had no idea of deserting his wife, but in order to take up the claim he must sacrifice his position on the police force.

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## PUBLIC SALE.

As I am intending to move to Minnesota I will have a public sale at my place of residence 3 miles southeast of Dixon, on the A. J. Horner farm, 1/2 mile west of the St. James church on the Chicago road.

Tuesday, Dec. 22, '14

The following property, to-wit:

50 Head of Cattle.

17 head of milch cows, some fresh and some heavy springers; 1 two year old bull; 11 yearling heifers and steers; 8 summer calves; 8 fall calves 3 high grade Shorthorn bulls; 1 high grade Shorthorn steer.

14 Head of Hogs.

3 old brood sows, thoroughbred Hampshire; 1 registered Poland China boar; 4 spring shoats; 6 summer pigs.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Buff Rock hens; 10 bushels of seed corn.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon served by Puffs & Joynt. Stand rights taken.

Usual terms of sale.

DAVID W. BUZARD.

F. D. Kelley, Auct.

H. C. Warner, Clerk.

Closing out sale of everything advertised.

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Sale will be held as advertised above.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to move to Minnesota will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the old Frank Rankin farm 7 miles south of Dixon, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Harmon, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Walton, on

Wednesday, Dec. 23, '14,

the following property, to-wit:

11 Head Horses and Colts.

1 bay horse twelve years old weight 1200; 1 bay horse six years old, weight 1000; 1 sorrel mare six years old, weight 1000; 1 bay mare ten years old, weight 1200; 1 brown mare good worker, weight 1100; 2 bay colts coming three years old, weight 1200; 1 sorrel colt two years old, weight 800; 2 bay colts one year old, weight 700; 1 spring colt.

24 Head of Cattle.

12 head of milch cows, some fresh by day of sale and some heavy springers; 4 two year old heifers; 6 last summer calves; 1 Holstein bull, good one.

97 Head of Hogs.

Consisting of 39 brood sows, 40 last spring shoats, 27 summer & fall shoats.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Lot of household goods, poultry; 6 geese, 7 ducks, and a big lot of chickens. Some clover seed. 200 shocks of corn.

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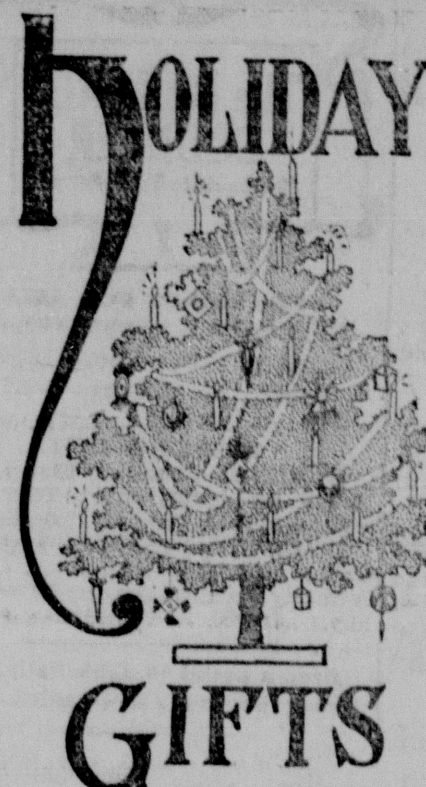
Free lunch at noon, served by Puffs & Joint. Stand rights reserved.

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Station and Records Lost.  
Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 18.—Fire destroyed the two story brick station of the Michigan Central railroad here Wednesday. The building was erected at a cost of \$50,000 about thirty years ago. It contained the office of the company in this city. Employees escaped by jumping out of a window upon a shed and sliding to the ground, but valuable records were burned.

La Follette's Bill Sidetracked.  
Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate committee on commerce voted 7 to 5 to postpone consideration of the La Follette scamanship bill until December next. This action was a shock to the senator from Wisconsin and his friends.

Wilson to Hear Bomb Plea.  
Washington, Dec. 18.—President Wilson promised to reconsider an application for pardon of W. Burt Brown of Kansas City, former secretary of the Structural Iron workers, sentenced to three years for complicity in the "dynamite conspiracy." Jacob Alber of Palmyra was here today on business.



## Make it a KODAK Christmas

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